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August 10, 2009

Via Electronic Filing

Mr. Charles Terreni, Chief Clerk
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Synergy Business Park
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Embarq Communications, Inc., South Carolina Tariff P.S.C. No. 1

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Attached for electronic filing are revisions to the Embarq Communications, Inc. – South Carolina Tariff P.S.C. No. 1.

The following tariff pages are included in this filing:

Section 6 2nd Revised Page 8.1

This filing expands the availability of Block of Time for Integrated Services by introducing new eligibility criteria.

Embarq Communications, Inc. respectfully requests this tariff become effective August 17, 2009. Acknowledgement and date of receipt of this filing are requested.

If you have questions or need additional information regarding this filing, you may call me at (913) 345-6690.

Sincerely,

Robyn Crichton

Attachments
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INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

6. BUSINESS SERVICES (Continued)**6.1 Message Telecommunications Services (MTS) (Continued)****6.1.1 Solutions Service (Continued)****E. Block of Time for Integrated Service**

Block of Time for Integrated Service offers business customers a block of minutes that can be used for direct dial outbound interstate and intrastate long distance services. Block minutes cannot be applied to Toll Free Service, Operator, Directory Assistance, Switched Data Service ("SDS") or international usage. Each Customer may purchase only one block of minutes for each qualifying local service. Customers must also subscribe to companion interstate service.

To be eligible for Block of Time for Integrated Service, the Customer must subscribe to one of the following Embarq LOC or Company-provided services: (1) Custom Access Solutions, **(2) EMBARQ Smart IP Bundle, or (3) ISDN-PRI or PRI Bundle combined with asynchronous High-speed Internet, synchronous Dedicated Internet, Ethernet, and/or Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS).**

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Eligible customers may subscribe to a block of 2,000, 4,000, 6,000 8,000 or 10,000 minutes. A per minute overage rate applies for all usage in excess of the block minutes. Block minutes that have not been used at the end of the Customer's billing cycle will not carry over to the next month.

Toll Free Service is available with this product. A separate monthly recurring charge for Toll Free Service applies at the rates specified in this section.

For EMBARQ Smart IP Bundle (ESIP), one block of minutes must be purchased per qualifying ESIP physical location. All calls which contribute toward the block of time must originate from the ESIP physical location (no off-premise originated calls can be routed through the qualifying physical location).

For Custom Access Solutions, **ISDN PRI, and PRI Bundle**, minutes may be shared among voice channels within a T-1 facility (up to 24 voice channels), at a single location that are billed under a single account. A separate monthly recurring charge will apply for each T-1 facility subscribed to Block of Time for Integrated Service, whether at the same or different locations.

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The Block of Time for Integrated Service rates will apply as long as the Customer subscribes to a qualifying service. Customers who discontinue the qualifying service(s) will no longer be eligible to subscribe to the Block of Time for Integrated Service and will be switched, upon notice, to Block of Time for Small Business as set forth in Section 6.1.1.D. of this Tariff.

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